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JERUSALEM REPORTS ON BEGIN-WEINBERGER MEETING

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(TEXT) A FEW MINUTES AGO THE MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WEINBERGER ENDED. LET US NOW GO OVER TO OUR CORRESPONDENT ME'IR EINSTEIN IN NAHARIYYA:

(EINSTEIN) THE MEETING BETWEEN BEGIN AND WEINBERGER LASTED 2 AND 1/2 HOURS. THE DEFENSE MINISTER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, MOSHE ARENS, PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING ON THE ISRAELI SIDE. ON THE U.S. SIDE, IN ADDITION TO THE VISITING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL SAMUEL LEWIS ALSO PARTICIPATED.

AT THE END OF THE MEETING THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVISER ON COMMUNICATIONS AND FOREIGN PRESS, URI PORAT, TOLD US THAT THIS WAS A SERIOUS DISCUSSION WHICH WAS CONDUCTED IN A PRACTICAL (*INYANIT) ATMOSPHERE. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING SAID TO THE GUEST THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE SADDEST DAYS IN HIS LIFE.*

WEINBERGER, SHARON AND SHAMIR LEFT IN ONE CAR TOGETHER AND REFUSED TO TALK WITH JOURNALISTS. HOWEVER, AT THE END OF THE MEETING URI PORAT, PRIME MINISTER'S ADVISER ON COMMUNICATIONS AND FOREIGN PRESS, TOLD US:

(BEGIN PORAT RECORDING) AT THE END OF THE DISCUSSION, WHICH LASTED MORE THAN 2 HOURS, THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT THE CABINET WILL NOT BE PREPARED FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE NEW U.S. PROPOSALS WITH ANY ELEMENT BUT WILL BE PREPARED, ANY DAY, TO RENEW THE AUTONOMY TALKS ON THE BASIS OF THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS WITH EGYPT, THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ELEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS CONTEXT IN THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS. (END RECORDING)

(EINSTEIN) THESE ARE THE REMARKS BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVISER ON THE LONG MEETING, DURING MOST OF WHICH -- SO WE WERE TOLD -- PRIME MINISTER BEGIN LECTURED ON HIS RESERVATIONS AND CONCEPTIONS TO THE VISITOR, CASPAR WEINBERGER, WHO FOR HIS PART ALSO REPORTED ON THE REAGAN PLAN AS PUBLICIZED LAST NIGHT.

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